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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Frederic GAGNON )

Application No.: 09/888,618 )

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For: AIR MASS FLOW CONTROLLER VALVE )

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003 (Paper No. 4), the period for response to which extends through April 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 9 and 14 as follows:

1. (Amended) An air mass flow controller valve for fuel cells, the flow controller valve comprising:
- an inlet disposed along a first axis;
  - at least two channels in communication with the inlet, the at least two channels disposed along a second axis;
  - at least one air mass sensor disposed proximate one of the at least two channels;
  - a seat portion disposed in one channel of the at least two channels;

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